

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S027094

**PEOPLE v. ELLIOTT
(MARCHAND)**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

Majority Opinion by Kennard, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Corrigan, and Liu, JJ.

S093754

**PEOPLE v. BRENTS (GARY
GALEN)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

The judgment is reversed as to the sentence of death, and the jury's true finding on the kidnapping special circumstance allegation is stricken. The case is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings consistent with our opinion.

Opinion by Kennard, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Baxter, Chin, Corrigan, and Liu, JJ.

Concurring Opinion by Liu, J.

-- joined by Corrigan, J.

Concurring and Dissenting Opinion by Werdegar, J.

S199806

**DAVIS (CHARLES T.) v.
COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH
APPELLATE DISTRICT
(CHOKATOS)**

Vexatious litigant application denied

The application of petitioner for leave to file Petition for Writ of Mandate is hereby denied.

S199113

**THOMPSON (CHIOMA) ON
H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to February 27, 2011.

S197493 B224042 Second Appellate District, Div. 2 **PEOPLE v. LE (RICHIE QUANG)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, John Dwyer is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

Appellant's brief on the merits must be served and filed on or before thirty (30) days from the date respondent's opening brief on the merits is filed.

S199392 B231965 Second Appellate District, Div. 3 **BALLONA WETLANDS LAND TRUST v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES (PLAYA CAPITAL COMPANY LLC)**

Order filed

The application of respondent and real party in interest for permission to file a joint answer to petition for review is hereby granted.

